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RE #SHAN 684 (IN 35796).

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PAST DIFFICULTIES IN CARRYING OUT YOUR MISSION. WHILE YOU HAVE HAD TO STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE, YOUR UNIT CAN BE PROUD OF THE RECORD IT HAS MADE. OUR PLANS FOR FUTURE INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS ARE NEW TO PEACETIME U.S. AND IN A GOVERNMENT SUCH AS OURS CHANGES ARE MADE SLOWLY. AT PRESENT IT APPEARS THAT THAT GOVERNMENT IS PROCEEDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION IN BUILDING A PERMANENT INTELLIGENCE STRUCTURE AND MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. MUCH DEPENDS NOW ON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING OUR CURRENT SUPPORT TO THE ARMED FORCES SO AS TO MAKE TRANSITION INTO PEACETIME ACTIVITIES AN EASIER MATTER.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AFTER YOUR CONFERENCE WITH THEATER HEADQUARTERS YOU SUBMIT IN WRITING TO THEM A PLAN TO COVER THE AREAS THEY REQUIRE SHOWING THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT, BILLETS, PX, ETC. NEEDED FROM THEM REQUESTING THEIR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF SUPPORT REQUIRED. IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO FURNISH SUCH SUPPORT, ADVISE US SOONEST.

RE PERSONNEL. IT IS HOPED YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PREVAIL UPON THE PERSONNEL YOU NEED TO REMAIN, HIGH POINT MILITARY PERSONNEL CAN BE CIVILIANIZED WITH WASHINGTON APPROVAL IF THEY DESIRE TO STAY. AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE YOUR PLAN AND PERSONNEL NEEDS WE WILL UNDERTAKE THE SECURING OF REPLACEMENTS REQUESTED. IT IS FELT IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO RELIEVE YOU, KRAUSE, SMITH AND CRAWFORD AT PRESENT, AS YOU ARE NEEDED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS IN THE

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THEATER. WE REALIZE YOU HAVE HAD LONG AND ARDUOUS FIGHT AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO SECURE SUITABLE REPLACEMENTS IF THE FOUR OF YOU DESIRE. WE HAD HOPED YOU FOUR WOULD STAY AND HAD ANTICIPATED REQUESTING YOUR RETURN TO STATES ON TDY FOR LEAVE AND REORIENTATION AS CONDITIONS PERMIT.

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